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EDDY CASE MOVES TO NEW STAGE

**Plaintiff's Petition for an
Early Trial Is Denied by
Chief Justice**

**Proceedings Transfer to the Supreme
Court**

Concord, Sept. 12.—The proceedings in the Eddy case, which took place before Chief Justice Robert M. Wallace in the superior court this morning, were brief, consuming no more than three minutes. The justice announced that the motion made by the plaintiffs on July 28, 1911, for an early trial in the superior court was denied and that the case would be immediately transferred to the supreme court of New Hampshire for a decision as to the points of law involved.

The counsel for the plaintiff had held that there could be no transfer of the case to the state's highest tribunal until some decision had been made in the superior court, and it is very probable, although no announcement has been made, that the plaintiff's counsel will accordingly go before the supreme court and argue to that point, endeavoring to have the

MAY CHANGE THE METHOD Boston and Maine Bookkeeping Will Allow Determining of Business

Concord, Sept. 12.—As a result of a consultation between the members of the public service commission and Edgar J. Rich, general solicitor for the Boston and Maine railroad and other of the road's council, it seems probable that the bookkeeping system, now used in this state by the railroad will be changed in order that the board may more easily get at the extent of the business done by the road in this state.

WINTER SPORTS AT OLD SALEM TRACK

The New England Aviation Company, which has purchased Rockingham race track at Salem, N. H., as an arena for sports, including aero meets, elected a board of directors yesterday at a meeting of the stockholders held in the offices of Gove & Gove, Equitable building, Milk street. The company is capitalized for \$1,000,000, and intends to start business right away. It is proposed to hold a series of winter sports at the park as soon as the weather becomes reasonable.

The Herald covers the local field as no other paper can.

GAME FOR THANKSGIVING DAY

The Garlic football team which has been paying away from home during the summer and taking considerable money from their opponents have decided to play the next game in this city on Thanksgiving day and will have a strong team from Haverhill to meet them on the field.

Owl barber shop, union shop, 3 chairs, no waiters. W. H. Stringer, 17 Ladd street. Razors honed a specialty.

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CITY AUDITOR IN A WHEEL

**Tells Where the City's
Money Goes**

**His Monthly Statement Unique and
Interesting**

City Auditor Harry B. Prior tells an interesting story in his monthly statement of the city's business which is out today. Illustrating "in a wheel" the percentage that goes to the various departments. The following is taken from the wheel:

the Money Goes, an Object Lesson in Municipal Finance

Fixed Charges—30 cents. Interest and sinking fund. State and county taxes.

Fire—5 cents.

Sanitation—1 cent.

Highways and Drains—17 cents.

Police—7 cents.

Public Property—7 cents.

Officials and Clerks—3 cents.

Water Works—12 cents.

Charities—2 cents.

Education and Publicity—16 cents.

The above shows the application of every dollar expended for municipal expenses in Portsmouth, N. H., for the year 1910. The largest item of expense it will be noticed, is that of fixed charges.

The division of fixed charges includes your debt. Officials and clerks include salaries, collector, elections and assessors. Charities includes poor and Cottage Hospital. Education and publicity include schools, public library, printing and stationery, Memorial day and Old Home Week. Highways and drains include all roads, sewers, sidewalks streets, parks and state highway. Fire includes the fire alarm department.

The financial statements of many cities are meager and unsatisfactory,

and are of little use in comparing expenditures of one city with similar outlays in another city.

There is great need of uniformity in city accounts and in the reports from municipalities.

Revenue Statement

Total Receipts 220,437.31

Notes discounted 80,000.00

Street paving bonds, 4 per cent, issue of 1911-1932 50,000.00

Cash, Jan. 1, 1911 14,544.37

Total receipts \$364,981.74

Total Expenditures \$131,343.42

Notes paid, 80,000.00

Special Appropriations.

City Hall, Daniel street, 2,400.48

Paving portion of Islington street, 3,501.50

Resurfacing portion of State road,

Street paving, 7,581.82

Cash, Sept. 1, 1911 10,094.02

Total expenditures \$564,981.74

Appropriation unexpended \$176,481.41

Public Works, Water Division

Total receipts \$30,842.10

Cash, Jan. 1, 1911 20,005.75

\$51,747.85

Total expenditures \$41,300.67

Cash, Sept. 1, 1911 10,447.18

\$51,747.85

WINTHROP HOYT FARM DAM
AGED BY FIRE

The chemical engine was called to the Winthrop Hoyt farm this morning for a roof fire which started from the chimney.

Mr. Hoyt's family, with the neighbors, got busy with pails of water and had the fire extinguished without using the chemical. The loss will be about \$200.

BIG DAY AT EXETER

The Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias of Exeter entertained four

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WHAT WE SAY IS SO

PLANS NAVY CHANGES DOVER WINS

Rear Admiral Nicholson Will Sub-

mit Proposed Transfers to Mr.
Meyer on His Return

Neatest Appearance and Best San-
itation on New Hampshire
C. A. C. Tour of Duty

The four companies of New Hampshire, coast artillery corps from La-
conia, Exeter, Dover and this city
which have been in camp the past
week with the regulars at Forts Con-
stitution and Stark at New Castle,
have all left for their stations.

The most interesting feature of the
week's tour has been the work with
the big guns. The 4th company
from Dover was awarded the silver
cup for the neatest appearance and
best sanitation of any company in
camp.

Swordfish, halibut, bluefish, salmon,
cod, haddock, all fish in glass cases, at E.
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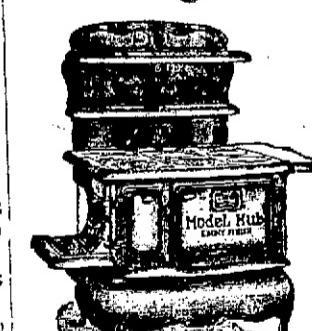
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NIGHT TARGET PRACTICE AT FORT STARK

Six Companies of Regulars Take Part--104 Shots Fired.

Night target practice was held at o'clock before the first company left Fort Stark on Tuesday night lasting until 10 p.m.

To observe the work there was a detachment of officers from all of the companies and the commanding officer from the Portland and Boston district. No extraordinary scores at any of the forts along the coast were made as the men have not had practice at this kind of work, but was considered very satisfactory by the officers in charge.

The target is picked up by the big search light and each shot has a tracer on it, that is a burning fuse which gives the flight of the projectile.

The state coast artillery finished their target practice with full service charges on Tuesday forenoon and broke camp, but many of them remained over for the night practice especially from the local companies.

Each company fired 18 shots at a moving target at a range varying from 2,500 to 3,000 yards. The three inch rifles were used and both batteries fired. It was slow work as there was a considerable delay the first of the evening, owing to the fact that some coasters were working their way into the harbor and other things so that it was nine

EMERY FAMILY ASSOCIATION

The Thirtieth Annual Meeting of the association will be held at Hotel Vendome, Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts, on Saturday, October 7th, at twelve o'clock noon.

The first two hours will be devoted to social intercourse and necessary business, after which dinner will be served at two o'clock.

Everyone has enjoyed the contests between the "John's" and the "Anthony's" at the last two annual meetings, as well as the other games and entertainment that have been provided.

The forthcoming meeting will be if anything more interesting and entertaining than its predecessors.

Members of the family from remote parts of the country are attending each year in increasing numbers and many new faces will be seen this year for the first time. You should attend and make their acquaintance.

The price of dinner tickets has been fixed at \$1.25, and all who are able and willing to purchase tickets even though unable to be present, are urged to do so and to forward the necessary amount thereto to the Treasurer, to be used for the general expense of the association. The life membership list is growing. Every member of the association should be the possessor of one of the beautifully engraved Life Membership Certificates presented to the association by Edwin Wilbur Emery, of New York. The life membership fee is ten dollars. May we have your application and fee before the next meeting?

To avoid the interruption in the proceedings at the association meeting, which results from any effort to

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Rube Marquard, Giant's Big Southpaw, One of the Pitching Wonders of the Season



New York, Sept. 13—Rube Marquard, against his five defeats, give which, against his five defeats, give

the sensational southpaw of him the distinction of having the Giants might lose every game fine average of 300 winning percentage pitches from now until the end age. In his twenty-five games and

of the season and still prove to be twelve part games Marquard has at one of the pitching wonders of the world but 183 hits, and he has

year. Already Marquard has taken struck out 207 batters. In two part in thirty-seven games this sea-separate games he fanned fourteen

son and his victory over Brooklyn men in nine innings the season's

recently kept his losses down to but record for strikeouts in the big

live for the season. In twelve of the leagues. He has pitched three shut-

games he gets no credit, for he re-outs, one one hit game, three two hit

lived men in trouble, but he has games, two four hit pastimes and

won twenty clean cut victories, one five hit affair.

collect the annual dues at such a meeting, it is requested that you forward the amount of your dues, fifty cents, at once to the Treasurer, using the enclosed coin card.

A few copies of the Emery Gene-

alogy, may still be procured from the Secretary.

Please reply promptly using the enclosed reply card, stating whether or not you plan to be present.

Frederick L. Emery, President.

Allan C. Emery, Chairman Execu-

tive Committee.

Miss Jessie F. Emery, Secretary and Treasurer.

The Warren Roxbury, Mass.

NEW POSTAL CARD

The postmaster general has approved a new design for the two cent foreign single postal card, which will be placed on sale about Jan. 1, 1912. The subject of the stamp is a likeness of Gen. U. S. Grant at the age of 47, about a year before he became president. This portrait has been pronounced by General Frederick D. Grant as an exact likeness of his distinguished father. On the postal card the portrait appears within a frame, the inner lines of which form an ellipse, while the outer lines are rectangular, with inwardly curving corners. Above the portrait and following the curve of the ellipse are the words "U. S. Postal Card," and below it is the name "Grant" in a curved ribbon. The denomination is expressed in words and numerals in the lower portion of the frame. The words "Universal Postal Union, United States of America" appear in English and French in the upper left corner of the new card. The color of the card will be selected later. A special 10-cent registry stamp is also being prepared for both domestic and foreign postage; it will bear an engraving of an eagle with outstretched wings. It will also be ready about Jan. 1, but it will still be permissible thereafter to use the ordinary stamps for registering letters and parcels.

TO CHANGE BATTLESHIP COMPANY

Extensive changes in the commands of the battleships of the Atlantic fleet will take place in the fall. It is the purpose to relieve most of the captains who have held their commands for more than two years, and no less than seven officers are on the list, probably including Captain Fulham of the Mississippi, Usher of the Michigan, Dunn of the Idaho, Gore of the Delaware, Winterhalter of the Louisiana, Rush of the Connecticut and Fechtler of the South Carolina. The changes are subject to the approval of Secretary Meyer upon his return from Europe.

NOT TO DISMISS WEST POINTERS

The cases of seven cadets of the Point Military Academy, convicted by court martial of breaking up a ship's party, bringing intoxicants into camp, during the summer encampment are now before Secretary of War. Slim

son. Instead of being dismissed, the sentences in some of the cases, it is said, may be reduced because of extenuating circumstances to periods of suspension and a reduction in class standing.

NORWAY AFFAIR COSTS MIDDIES THEIR BERTHS

Holmes and Clifford, the latter of Massachusetts, to Be Dropped from Service.

The escapade of the two young midshipmen, Gaston L. Holmes of Mississippi, and Charles L. Clifford of Massachusetts, in quitting the Naval Academy practice squadron at Bergen, Norway, has cost the young men their places in the navy, for after a careful consideration of all the facts, the acting secretary of the navy has decided that they shall be dropped from the service. The cases against the midshipmen have been pending for several weeks. Secretary Winthrop declined to say whether they will be dismissed or will be allowed to resign.

Clifford submitted a statement of his own to the department. In this the Massachusetts youth detailed his experiences while lost in the Norwegian woods. He and Midshipman Holmes were left behind while on an excursion. For three days no trace was found of them. In his story Clifford said that he missed the excursion train. With his companion, he wandered into a deserted house, after having walked for twenty miles. They slept for eighteen hours and therefore missed a second train for Bergen. After that they wandered into the hills, where they became lost. This, in brief, is the defence which the two midshipmen offered.

VETERANS GATHER

J. Rodney Ferson Wins Manchester Shoot—Shore Dinner Served and Speeches Made.

Manchester, N. H., Sept. 13—The Manchester war veterans, John P. Clough commander, held their annual reunion, banquet and target shoot at the Beach house, Lake Massabesic, today with an attendance of fully 100 including invite guests.

In the target shoot J. Rodney Ferson, city messenger, won first honor, with a score of 21 out of a possible 25, at 200 yards offhand. Maj. A. S. Piper and T. S. Richardson were tied for second place with 20.

THE VALUE OF ADVERTISING

"Why a State Advertiser, those who fully appreciate the far-reaching influence of advertising are not all confined to selling individual commodities. Read the following excellent summary of the purpose of State and Civic Advertising from the address of O. L. Frisbee at the recent meeting of the American Forestry Association at Bretton Woods, N. H.

It is not enough for us to appreciate our splendid natural resources; we must tell them to others that they may appreciate themselves.

Advertising is one of the things that cannot be disposed with by the organizations. All must advertise unless they are willing to retrograde. Determination might be written with safety upon any enterprise that disregards the value of advertising. Advertising is the strongest power in business and State building. The era of State and civic advertising is dawning. But State and civic advertising is based on solid commercial experience. This is the age of combination; men acting together can achieve a common good more quickly and more easily than they can act singly. This was demonstrated several thousand years ago, when men first met on the fields of battle. It is an axiom that applies as effectively and directly to industry as to war. Some one has said a community is judged by its citizens, but the citizens are judged by the community as aggressive, progressive State and town that seeks opportunities rather than waits for them, sets the pace for all its citizens. A State cannot advertise itself by making known to itself its own advantages. It must make them known to other quarters. We cannot put our candle under a bushel and expect wayfarers to see our light. We must mark out a path leading to N. H., and then brightly light our candles that those from far away may be attracted. The world must be constantly reminded of our splendid natural resources. The inspiring example of the Railroad of the West which have populated a desert, and the Pacific Coast in making that section of the country known, should teach us the value of the broadest kind of advertising to reach the whole country. The creation of a public sentiment of widespread knowledge about a State often more valuable than the natural resources of a State or the immediate results that follow a broad advertising campaign.

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Mr. I. L. Showem

He Returns From His Vacation in the Country

By Ryan Walker



TWO GREATEST SHIPS AFLOAT

New York, Sept. 12.—The arrival here of the new American dreadnought Utah to join her sister ship, the dreadnought Florida, now nearing completion at Brooklyn navy yard, again sets in motion the scales of the relative position of our American sea fighters as compared with the navies of the other great powers.

While naval experts concede that Great Britain has the largest aggregate of fighting ships, with Germany and the United States in a close race for second place, it is equally conceded by these experts that the two new American dreadnoughts now here out-van in size and strength anything afloat in the British and German navies at the present time.

The British naval monsters Lion and Orion will exceed in tonnage and strength the American ships, but neither of these Leviathans is as yet in service. Germany also has a number of monster dreadnoughts, but they are in course of construction and the largest German ship fleet is still less in tonnage and efficiency than the two sister American dreadnoughts Utah and Florida, now here for the first time.

The American ships have a displacement of 21,825 tons as against the original Dreadnought of 17,900 tons. They also take the lead over

the Delaware and North Dakota, 20,000 tons each, which have heretofore held the lead of all big-gun ships in the American navy.

The two new American dreadnoughts, beside leading the ships of all the great powers in point of size, also bring Germany and the United States nearer together for second place among naval powers. Among naval experts the original Dreadnought has become the accepted unit of fighting efficiency. Counting the Dreadnought as a unit of 100, the American battleship Delaware and her sister ship North Dakota have a ratio of efficiency of 110 each, while the Florida and Utah have the ratio of 125 each. These ratios for American dreadnoughts aggregate 670, as against an aggregate of about 700 for Germany. As Germany is building four dreadnoughts or superdreadnoughts a year as against two a year for the United States, the lead of Germany will increase rapidly in the future.

Germany and the United States are now separated by only a few points for position of second place among naval powers, based on the Dreadnought as the unit of fighting strength. However, on ships below the Dreadnought unit, naval experts maintain that the scales are turned in favor of the United States as second in rank among the naval powers.

Coincident with the arrival of these two leaders among dreadnoughts of the great powers, the lead was laid yesterday of the super-dreadnought New York, 27,000 tons, which outranks in tonnage anything thus far built or under way in England and Germany. The largest British ships under construction are those of the King George class, 25,000 tons, and the largest of the new German ships building are 23,000 tons.

The British designers are planning the Queen Mary of 29,000 tons, but she is not yet actually under way. So that the New York represents the largest warship now being built, except the Moreno and Rivadavia, under construction in this country for Argentina, and the Utah and Florida, the largest now in the service of any of the great powers.

APPOINTMENT OF PASTORS

In Manchester Diocese Looked for This Week

Catholics in the Manchester diocese have for some time been made interested in the appointment of pastors to fill the vacancies at Dover, Laconia and Walpole. The most important of these parishes is Dover, which calls for a permanent rector to succeed the late Rev. Mgr. D. W. Murphy. Few these appointments the examination was held last week at Manchester and the clergy selected will likely be named within a week.

In appointing a pastor for these parishes several other changes will follow throughout the diocese and many transfers are looked for among the assistant and curates.

KERMIT SKINNED THE GUATE.

Washington, Sept. 12.—The skeletons and saluted bodies of three mountain goats killed by Kermite Roosevelt during his recent hunt in Arizona, New Mexico and old Mexico, reached the Smithsonian Institution today as donations from young Roosevelt.

The goats were shot and skinned by Kermite and in his letter offering the animals to the institution he said he skinned them by moonlight away up in the mountain heights of old Mexico.

The officials declare them to be fine specimens.

A HARMLESS WAY TO DARKEN THE HAIR

A Little Sage and Sulphur Makes Gray Hair Vanish--A Remedy for all Hair Troubles

Who does not know the value of sage and sulphur for keeping the hair dark, soft, glossy and in good condition? As a matter of fact, sulphur is a natural element of hair, and a deficiency of it in the hair is held by many scalp specialists to be connected with loss of color and vitality of the hair. Unquestionably, there is no better remedy for hair and scalp troubles, especially premature grayness, than sage and sulphur, if properly prepared. The Wyeth Chemical Company of New York put up an ideal remedy of this kind, called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy, and authorizes suggests to sell it under guarantee that the money will be refunded if it fails to do exactly as represented. If you have dandruff, or if your hair is thin or turning gray, etc., a bottle of this remedy from your druggist today, and see what it will do for you.

This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle, and is recommended and sold by all drugists.

G. E. Philbrick, 45 Congress St., Special Agent.

TESTING ARMY MARCHING SHOE

The First and Second battalions

of the Ninth United States Infantry, Col. C. D. Cowles commanding, arrived at Lake Placid, N. Y., yesterday on the annual hike through the Adirondacks, coming through Wilmington Notch from Wilmington Village, where they encamped. The members of the command are wearing the so-called marching shoe, a new army shoe which is being tested with a view to its general use by the United States forces.

"OVER NIGHT" IS A LAUGH

It is easy to see why "Over Night" has been such a phenomenal success in Boston, where it has been running at the Shubert for two months past to crowded houses. It is devoid of horseplay and coarseness while its lines and situations are every one simple and honest, as well as exquisitely funny, consequently amusement lovers will be pleased to note that it is coming here.

No one can sit through a performance of "Over Night" without laughter, and it is laughter which spontaneously at the most unexpected moments. The story of the two bridal parties who get so sadly mixed up on their honeymoon, that the bride of one, and the groom of the other are compelled to take it alone, contains enough possibilities for humor to satisfy one, and the author, Philo H. Bartholomae, has certainly made the most of it. The honeymoon take place on the Hudson and from the opening scene of the first act, clear to the finale, the fun is fast and uproarious.

POLICE COURT.

In police court Tuesday afternoon Miss Florence Smith, a stranger, was sentenced to 6 months in Brentwood. John Brown, charged with drunkenness, was given a suspended sentence.

B. & M. LOSES MUCH MONEY

A Deficit Reported of More Than \$1,600,000

Gross Income of Road Increased, But Operating and Other Expenses Jumped Enormously

Boston, Sept. 13.—A deficit of \$1,602,983 for the year ending June 30 last, as compared with a surplus of \$783,260 for the fiscal year of 1910, is shown in the annual report of the Boston and Maine railroad company made public today.

There was an increase of \$1,457,309 in gross earnings and of \$118,728 in other income, but the operating expenses increased \$3,812,373, and the charges \$2,656, leaving a surplus after charges of only \$365,958, while the dividends amounted to \$1,358,371 and had to be paid chiefly out of the surplus net earnings of previous years.

President Charles S. Mellon says in his annual report that the deficit and the consequent reduction of the dividend on the common stock to a four per cent basis were caused by "concessions in wages made to labor employed by the road, and by the further fact that the road has been operated for several years with such strict economy that there remained but little if any margin for further savings, unless by such stringent cutbacks of service as would have brought upon the management severe public criticism."

ARRIVED BELOW

Schooner Rodney Parker, French, South Amboy, N. J., with 500 tons of coal to the Eastern Dredging company.

Tug Cumberland, Peterson, Port-

Murdock capped the climax by ordering an extra large sirloin, which he consumed without much trouble. After that he wanted beer and everybody threw up their hands.

Then Murdock challenged the whole world of huge eaters, particularly designating one Glidden of Lawrence to meet him at 7:30 next Saturday night at the Court street place for the final setting of championship honors.

What He Got Away With

Five dozen scrambled eggs.

Four pigs' feet.

Two large orders of sauerkraut aggregating one pound.

One order of steak smothered with onions, weighing very nearly half a pound.

One double extra sirloin steak, weighing over three quarters of a pound.

Two wedges of squash pie, with incidental cheese.

Four cups of coffee.

Five crocks of beer during the meal (no record of those taken before and after.)

One jigger of brandy.

Three tablets of strichine.

Bread and butter.

MIDSHIPMAN

UNDER CHARGE

Case Against C. L. Clifford, Lost in Norway, Has Been Heard

Friends of Midshipman Charles L. Clifford of Boston, who, with Midshipman Gaston L. Holmes of Pontotoc, Miss., was lost for a time in Norwegian mountains from the naval academy practice squadron last July, are considerably worked up over the young man's detention at Annapolis.

Clifford is 20 years old and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Clifford of 227 Willow street West Roxbury. It was reported yesterday that cases had been pending against the young man for a month. Acting Secretary of the Navy Winthrop, who yesterday disposed of the cases, would not state whether they would be dismissed, or their resignations requested.

No notice of any sort has been received by the boy's father, nor has he learned the details of his son's absence from his ship.

Inland.

Steam yacht Waturus, Randal Morgan of Philadelphia.

Yawl Halcyon, De Courcy Fales of New York.

Yawl Emily Jane, Charles T. Gilbert of Marblehead.

Sloop yacht Reynard, C. W. Mosley of Newburyport.

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Schooner Norton, Cape Ann.

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NAVY MAN HANGS

UP EATING RECORD

George Murdock, an officer of the U. S. S. Chester, established an eating record in a Court street restaurant in Boston for the honor of the navy.

Accompanied by Ed. Bruce and Georgia Rummold of the Chester, he strolled into the restaurant early in the evening for a little refreshment. Bruce and Rummold had decided they had eaten enough when Murdock exclaimed:

"I'm hungry. I could eat five dozen scrambled eggs."

His companion doubted his ability and the discussion ended by their waging the price of the food that Murdock could not get away with the eggs.

It took him 2 minutes 23 seconds to down the first platter, 3 minutes 52 seconds for the second, 4 minutes 52 seconds for the third (this was a hard one and the opposition started premature cheers, but Murdock "unloosed his blues" and began again for the honor of the navy.)

Poor minutes 46 seconds for the next with the quick time of 2 minutes 1 second for the fifth platter. The last two were slow, but merely because he labored. The sixth platter was emptied in 8 minutes and 2 seconds, and the last in 10 minutes and 56 seconds.

Everybody cheered and applauded and Murdock was not nearly through.

"Bring me a nice steak smothered in onions with French fried potatoes," he roared, and they were gone in less than three minutes. A couple of pieces of squash pie and some coffee was the next order. Amid the growing amazement and even alarm of the entire restaurant staff and numerous spectators. After that

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Large areas in China are under water following the terrible floods in the Yangtze valley, and American missionaries and foreigners are hemmed in. The food supply in the affected districts is scarce, and the populace is desperate in the face of prospective starvation. Famine rioters have wrecked a Baptist chapel. The loss of life in the floods is placed at 100,000.

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WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 13, 1911.

CRITICS.

As soon
Seek roses in December, ice in June,
Hope constancy in wind or corn in chaff.
Believe a woman or an epitaph
Or any other thing that's false before
You trust in critics.

—Lord Byron.

TRUE TEMPERANCE CAUSE

What looked like a victory for license and decency in Maine has been turned into a victory for the so-called prohibitionists by the latest returns. It is in the opinion of many that it is defeat for the true temperance cause and that Maine and her people would have been better off under strict license than to continue as she has "a joke among the honest license temperance workers." The Herald does not wish to discredit the temperance workers in Maine or to belittle their efforts, but simply holds that prohibition, up to the present time so far as Maine is concerned has been a farce. More poor liquor is drunk in Maine than any state of her population. It would have been an improvement to have had license.

BIRD'S EYE VIEWS

Gen. Streeter has scored in the Eddy contest.

That Mellon yarn has certainly started something.

Will Maine come forward with any new fancy drinks?

Make the best of the remainder of the baseball season.

Portsmouth must hunt up another city auditor. The position calls for a good man.

We hope President Mellon will stay long enough to give Portsmouth that new depot.

The new Government hospital on Seavey's Island is up enough so the people on this side of the river are beginning to get a peep at it.

Rev. Joseph Lambert has certainly started late to talk among his old flock at Rye.

Those who gave the Sunset League the laugh on the start are trying to forget it.

The newspapers all missed fire on the result in Maine. The school children did. Here's hoping that it was for the best—but was it?

AMONG OUR EDICHINGS

Mushrooms, Edible and Non-edible.

New York has had several cases of fatal mushrooms poisoning of late, and an effort has been made by the press to instruct the public in the important and hamlet of the State, and all the easily recognized differences between influences they have brought to bear the edible and the non-edible fungus upon the country vote, which has continued from time to time to go on. But even in the country towns they think are mushrooms and take part in the State of Maine has them home and eat them, with un-made record to prohibition. Now happy results. They have had that the pledge has been taken, now plenty of shocking examples of the that the constitutional amendment is repealed we may anticipate a further and faster growth of progressive policies in the old-time rural townships of outworn prohibition.

The truth is while the difference between the edible and non-edible plants are plain, it is not easy to re-member them. Life is full of no iota, who regard the welfare of the

many things that the danger signals in the shape and the color of the little quick-growing buttons and caps that pop up on the meadows and moors after a damp spell can not be borne in mind by the majority of people. They go mushrooming too seldom to become familiar with the distinctive marks. Certain broad rules are, however, so simple that they can be written down and carried in the pocketbook, to be referred to whenever the temptation is felt to pick and eat. One of these is that the edible mushroom is white above and pink beneath, the pink changing to a browning hue, growing darker with age. If all other growths are rejected there is safety in gathering mushrooms without a guide.

The surest way is to bring home the first haifful of supposed mushrooms and submit them to some neighborhood authority, such as may always be found close at hand. When the little plants are pronounced safe, they may be eaten. But there is one general rule of safety: When in any doubt whatever, throw the tempting morsels away. Better a dinner without mushrooms than the sudden call for the physician, who may be helpless to check the subtle poison that lurks in the mushrooms and its noxious cousins.—Washington Star.

Our Visitor from China.

The arrival in our harbor of the Chinese cruiser Hai Chi, under command of Rear Admiral Chin Pih Kwang, following so soon after the notable visit of Admiral Togo of Japan emphasizes the growing nearness of the Orient to our Atlantic shores. This is our first visit from a Chinese cruiser. When the Panama Canal opens we shall see many of them, for China is becoming a naval power, and, like the rest of the nations, manifests her friendship for rival powers by sending a warship around once in a while on a sort of social tour.

The newcomer finds a welcome. He would not have been so in the generation that has just passed away. Time was when the Chinese were known to us mainly as pirates and opium-eaters, heathen of such unutterable vileness that the memory of any considerable immigration of them was deemed worse than plague and pestilence. Those were days when shouts from the Sand Lots in San Francisco were echoed in the East, and a single line, "We are ruined by Chinese cheap labor," was sufficient to make the fame of a poem and the reputation of a poet.

Admiral Kwang arrives to find among us a better and truer appreciation of his country and his race. China, though not advancing so rapidly as Japan, has nevertheless won the respect of the world. Her Ministers at Washington have taken rank not only among the foremost diplomats but among the social favorites of the national capital. The sterling qualities of the Chinese race, whether judged by the sturdy honesty and industry of the coolie laborer or by the tact and dignity of the aristocracy, have dispelled old-time prejudices and conquered old antagonisms. There is therefore a general welcome for the Hai Chi. She is in the harbor of a friend.—New York World.

The Revolution in Maine.

Yesterday's election on the prohibition amendment was doubtless the closest general election in the history of the State, and the narrowness of the margin made the result of absorbing public interest throughout the evening. At this time of writing it is conceded that repeal has won by a majority of about thousand votes. The figures given out by the Associated Press show a majority for repeal of 904, with 22 towns still to hear from. As these missing towns cast fewer than 385 votes at the State election three years ago, it is apparent that the majority for repeal cannot be materially lessened. The margin is a narrow one, but it appears to be safe. That the majority for repeal is not larger is accounted for by the fact that some of the country towns did not fully respond to anticipation. This, however, is not strange when we consider that the constitutional amendment is repealed we may anticipate a further and faster growth of progressive policies in the old-time rural townships of outworn prohibition.

Merle Pryor has accepted a post as hookkeeper at Wood's garage. The farmers are busy harvesting the Staat of Maine has and stripping large quantities of sweet corn which will be used for year. Walter Chamberlain, who has been the guest of Mrs. Wallace Pickering, has now returned home.

Willis Hoyt, who has been passing his vacation with his parents, has returned to the training school in Cambridge, Mass.

Mrs. Will Foss of Portsmouth

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Gleanings From Files of Portsmouth Chronicle

REV. LAMBERT IS CONDEMNED

Congregationalists on Astor Wedding

Hollis-Derry Association Meets at Nashua, N. H.

Geraghty Minister Lauds That Couple

Nashua, N. H., Sept. 12.—A resolution condemning Rev. Joseph Lambert of Providence for marrying Col. John Jacob Astor and Miss Madeline T. Force last Saturday was adopted by the Hollis-Derry association of Congregational clergymen in this city today. The resolution was drawn up by Rev. Lewis E. Perry of Hudson, who married Jack Geraghty and Miss Julia Tuck French in Central Village, Conn., in August. It reads as follows:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that Rev. Joseph Lambert of Providence, R. I., disgraced the Christian ministry by officiating at the Astor-Force wedding."

Express Sorrow for Lambert

Several ministers expressed sorrow at the action of Dr. Lambert, who, they felt, did not represent the sentiment of the clergy and laity of the Congregational faith. In speaking upon the subject "An Ideal Vacation," Rev. Mr. Perry told his fellow ministers the story of the Geraghty-French marriage. He declared he had never preached a sermon which had reached the hearts of so many people or set so many persons thinking as did his action in marrying the two young people, who drove up to the hotel where he was staying that summer morning.

"Both were of age," Mr. Perry said, "and each apparently thoroughly in love with the other. Both had a considerable degree of education and were above the ordinary type of intelligence. They were healthy and in their physical prime and the young man was apparently a person capable, if anyone is, of making his way in the world. The only objection to their marrying was that created by the false glamor set upon life by certain un-American and very New England ideas, the holders of which are willing to overlook the disgusting scene reported as happening on Sunday morning after an all-night dance."

"I believe and think you all believe that I would not have been doing my duty had I refused to marry that couple. I believe the continued growth and well-being of our American race demands the wedlock of just such clean, wholesome type as Jack Geraghty and Miss French."

Glad He Married Geraghty

"I am glad that I was an agent in bringing to the attention of the American people the sensible view of life and marriage taken by this bride who gave up Newport life to wed the man she loved even if it cost her position, the silliness of which she had mind enough to perceive."

"Before I left Hudson I prayed that my vacation might be of benefit to others as well as myself, and I believe that my prayer was abundantly answered."

The meeting, which was attended by ministers from nearly all the towns in Hillsboro and western Rockingham counties, was held in the First Congregational church.

William H. Johnstone, international vice president of the association, will go from Washington, and the Columbia Lodge of Machinists, composed of workers in the Washington navy yard, probably will send two delegates, having already chosen one of them.

ATHLETE NOW INSTRUCTOR

Durham, N. H., Sept. 12.—Benjamin F. Prout of Manchester, captain of the New Hampshire College football team of last season will have charge

of athletics and will be instructor in physiology and hygiene at the Dartmouth Military Institution at Dartmouth, N. J., the coming school year.

Proud is a star athlete. He was a member of the college team for four years and captained it in his senior year. He was very prominent in college life and was president of his class four years.

Doris Bergne is the only pupil from

the eighth grade to enter Portsmouth

High school.

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PROHIBITION LEADS BY 465 MAJORITY

Complete Overturn Made By Later Figures

GREATEST SNARL IN STATE'S HISTORY

Official Recount Only Thing to Settle Matter---Both Sides Still in Doubt ---Direct Primaries Adopted.

The greatest snarl that has ever been repeated by 856 majority with four existed in election returns in any teen small plantations to be heard state, has resulted from the special election in Maine on Monday and at the present time there is no telling which side has won in the constitutional prohibition repeal. At one o'clock this morning the Associated Press which was responsible for the figures on Tuesday morning giving

will be a week at least before these are all in and tabulated. The figures obtained were received by the Associated Press which made arrangements with all of the ward and town clerks as is customary in all elections, to telephone the result of the election on Monday evening and then follow that by mail with a card given the figures. These while not strictly official, have always been very accurate.

The telephone figures received on Monday night gave the anti-prohibition a victory by a majority with fourteen small plantations missing of 856. Tuesday forenoon when the cards began to come in there was a change in the complexion of the entire vote. Very few of the cards agreed with the telephone returns and the result was that by noon there was a beautiful snarl on, that has not been straightened out. The cards quickly cut down the majority of the anti-prohibition until at noon it had reached the vanishing point and began to swing for prohibition and this gradually increased until at midnight the prohibition had a lead of 465 with 195 towns to be heard from.

The difference in the two returns is mostly in the small towns, although there is some question about one of the wards in Portland where an aged ward clerk is said to have mixed up the returns so that only a recount will straighten it out.

At midnight the leaders of both factions were at loss as to what was the real situation. Both are distrustful of all of the returns and while both claim a victory, they admit that there will be no definite settlement until the official vote is received at Augusta and tabulated there. At no time in the history of an election in Maine has there ever been such an error made in the figures and so complete is the mix up that nobody is willing to admit anything.

It is generally understood that which ever side wins, there will be a demand for a recount and this will mean weeks before the matter is finally settled.

Next in interest to the prohibition question was that of the adoption or rejection of a state-wide primary act. Returns thus far received indicate its adoption by a good margin.

The official vote from 70 cities and towns at hand thus far shows 23,730 favorable and 6,362 opposing votes, a majority in favor of

17,418.

The proposition to increase the debt limit for cities of over 40,000, which principally concerns Portland alone, did not strike the country voters very favorably, as indicated from early returns, but it was generally conceded that the city votes would be sufficient to squeeze the matter through.

On the question of making Augusta forever the seat of government, the upstate voters very generally voted in favor, but Cumberland county, York county and other sections near Portland were strong on the other side, and the defeat of the proposition was indicated by the early returns.

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KITTERY LETTER

Kittery, Sept. 13. Whipple Lodge, I. O. G. T., meets this evening at Grange hall.

The scarcity of tenements about town is most deplorable. Many people who wish residences in this town, are obliged to go elsewhere. Several attractive cottages built for renting would find ready tenants.

Frank Call passed Sunday with relatives at Milton, N. H.

Mrs. Mary Webb of Kennebunk is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Richard Rogers of Rogers road.

John Tobey of Eliot was in town Tuesday.

Hiram Sherburne passed Sunday in North Berwick.

Nathaniel Milliken has returned from a visit to Sebago, Me.

Mrs. Mary Wilson, widow of Elmer Wilson, has taken rooms in the house occupied by Daniel Launders on Lewis avenue. She is teaching at the Shapleigh school.

Mrs. William Barrett of Newmarket street is reported as being ill.

Mrs. Fred C. Norcross has gone to New Sharon, Me., for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gould of Otis avenue are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Tuesday morning.

George Hersey of Dame street is visiting in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Folsom of Somerville were recent visitors in town.

The rumor that Prof. and Mrs. G. H. D'LAmouroux are soon to move to Lynn is incorrect. While Mr. D'LAmouroux has received a masterizing offer from a private school in Massachusetts, he has decided that he will remain principal of Trap Academy during the present school year.

Mrs. Harvey Jardine and two children are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson of Love lane.

Samuel Edwards was operated on at the Cottage Hospital Monday morning. Mr. Edwards has been ill with a bad throat trouble for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fernand are rejoicing over the birth of a son, born Monday night.

Miss Mildred Young of York is the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Gould.

Mrs. M. A. Pendergast still remains very ill at the home of her son, George Nelson of Commercial street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Prescott are entertaining Mr. Gould of Manchester.

The engagement has been announced of Fred A. Pray of Rogers road to Miss Marion Thomas of Portsmouth, the wedding to occur in October.

Reginald Remick of Methuen was the recent guest of his aunt, Mrs. Margaret Root.

On Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Frank J. Donnell will be held a meeting of all teachers and others interested in Sunday school work.

Miss Mabel Hodgson, bookkeeper at Chadwick & Trefethen's, Portsmouth, is having a two weeks' vacation, which she is spending with her sisters in Corry, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Leonard Faroy, who has been visiting friends in town, is the guest of relatives at Chase's Pond, York.

Mrs. Ida Marshall has returned to York after a few days' stay in town. Austin Googins is having a vacation from his duties at the navy pay office in Portsmouth and is passing the same in Lawrence, Mass.

George Davis has returned to his home in Freeport after a visit with relatives here.

The Rice public library closes Sept. 23 for the annual vacation of the librarian.

Mrs. Sidney Maxwell of Otis avenue is visiting in Providence, R. I., for two weeks.

Kittery Point

The firing of the 12 inch guns at Fort Stark actually broke a window in the office of Frisbee Brothers' store, and the concussion also jarred bric-a-brac from mantle piece in many houses through the village.

The first frost of the autumn was recorded here last night, the temperature being 41 degrees at 6 o'clock this morning.

Prof. John C. Pickard and family, who have occupied a cottage at Sea Point through the summer, left for their homes today. Mr. Pickard is professor of Archaeology at the University of Missouri.

The Misses Buford, who have passed the season in the Patch cottage, returned to their home in Washington D. C. today.

Miss Jean E. Boyd today closed her cottage at Crockett's Neck and left for her home at Seabright, N. J. She was accompanied by her

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Brothers.

The schooner Rodney Parker, with 500 tons of coal for the Eastern Dredging company, was docked at Cutts wharf Tuesday afternoon by the tug M. Mitchell Davis.

SCHOOL BOYS SINGLES, TENNIS

1st round—Paul beat Thomas, 8-6, 7-1, 7-5; Simpson beat Sussman 6-3, 6-3; Holland beat McWilliams 6-3, 5-7,

6-0; Badger beat Matey, 6-1, 6-3; Rutledge beat Campbell, 7-5, 7-5; Butler beat Phillips, 6-4, 6-4; Dowd beat Gray, 6-2, 6-3; Gibson beat Hewett, 7-5, 7-0, 6-2.

The second round is being played this afternoon.

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ACROSS COUNTRY AVIATOR FELL, MACHINE WRECKED

Auburn, Calif., Sept. 12.—Aviator Robert G. Fowler rose from the ground here at 9:33 this morning to begin the second day of his transcontinental aeroplane flight. Today's trip, if successful, will take him across the Sierras.

Fowler, who arrived here last night at the end of his first day's air journey from San Francisco, en route to New York was up early today and went at once to the hangar where his biplane had been guarded throughout the night. A crowd was present and cheers greeted his appearance.

There was little other than precautionary inspection to be done to the machine, as the engine made the 124.7 miles from San Francisco to this place without a hitch. Fowler said his machine was in perfect condition when he started and that it was just as fit upon his arrival here.

Long before 8 a. m., the hour designated by Fowler as that of his start on today's journey, the machine was surrounded by a cheering crowd.

The aviator faces the most difficult flight of the entire journey to day. He must cross the Sierras and expects to reach an altitude of more than 8,000 feet. He said he probably would fly about 2,000 feet above the summit, which would give him an altitude of between 8,500 and 9,000 feet.

Will Carry Heater on Biplane. Expecting to encounter severe cold during the three and a half hours in crossing the mountains, Fowler dressed warmly this morning. He will carry beef tea and a thermal heater on the biplane. He will depend on chocolate wafers to satisfy his hunger while in the air.

Fowler plans to spend the night in Winnemucca, Nev., a distance by rail from this town of 292 miles. He will travel by way of Fallon and Lovelock.

From Auburn to the highest point over which Fowler will pass is only 68 miles, and Fowler will be compelled to climb skyward almost from the time his machine leaves the ground here.

After leaving Auburn Fowler made 11 miles to Applegate in exactly 11 minutes.

The first game in the series he

PASSED COLFAX AT 9:55 A. M.

Was Going at Rate of 65 Miles an Hour, at an Elevation of About 1,000 Feet.

Colfax, Calif., Sept. 12.—Fowler passed Colfax, 15.77 miles from Auburn and 142.4 miles from San Francisco, at 9:55 a. m. He was flying at 65 miles an hour, at an elevation of about 1,000 feet.

FELL NEAR ALTA, CALIF.

Fowler Was Not Injured, Thought His Biplane Was Flying at Full Speed.

Alta, Calif., Sept. 12.—While flying over this town, at a considerable elevation, Aviator Fowler fell with his machine, which was demolished. Fowler escaped with a few minor bruises.

He said the accident was caused by the rudder failing to work, and declared that the motor might be repaired as it did not appear to be badly damaged.

TO MAKE LONG TRIP

State Engineer Harry C. Hill in North Country

State Engineer Harry C. Hill, of Concord, left this morning for Bethlehem and Colebrook Tonight will be passed at Colebrook and tomorrow he will journey to Hanover and remain in the college town over night awaiting for Lyme and Keene on the West Side next morning and reaching Concord Friday.

Saturday night Mr. Hill joins the Touring club of America at Albany Automobiles will take the party to Springfield, where a banquet will be served Sunday and the trip continued through the Connecticut valley.

Engineer Hill will leave the party in time to reach Concord Monday night passing right through the city for the meeting of the White Mountain board of trade at Lake Tarleton on Tuesday.

FIRST GAME TODAY.

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The first game in the series he

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tween the P. A. C. of this city and the Haymakers of Concord, winners of the Sunset League in that city, will be played at the play grounds this afternoon at 2:30. Both teams are strong aggregation of ball players and they will put up a good game.

WHEEL PROBLEMS.

Does the Edge of the Wheel Revolve Around the Axle?

"The wheel that turns under the locomotive or the car has a long and queer history," says a writer in the Railroad Man's Magazine, "but the mystery is still with us and whisks its hundred question marks before our eyes every minute of the day."

"Of course every one believes that the edge of the wheel goes around the axle. But does it? Take the end of any spoke near the tire or any part of the tire and on a still, windless night fasten a candle to it; then back off till nothing can be seen but that candle flame."

"Let the wheel revolve slowly, free from the ground. The candle flame makes a circle of fire all right and goes around the axle. Now lower the wheel until it rests on the ground and start ahead. The flame suddenly stops going in a circle and begins to make a wavy line, first high and then low. It goes around nothing at all."

"Men with clear minds can perform the experiment satisfactorily by tying a handkerchief around the fire in daylight, but to do this takes a keen mathematical imagination, because the eye is confused by other moving objects and is not able to see the handkerchief free from these other influences."

"At night the candle flame alone can be seen, so that is perhaps the best time to try the matter out. Tie a torch to a locomotive driver and then send the engine slowly back and forth while the observer is off some hundred feet distant in the dark. The torch does not move in a circle. It simply goes ahead somewhat like a flying machine rising and falling in the wind, coming to a dead stop at its lowest point and going twice as fast as the engine when at its highest point."

"The fact that the bottom of an engine wheel always stands still is more easy to learn than the fact that the top of the wheel moves just twice as fast as the train, but this can be proved easily with a piece of board."

"Take a piece of board, say, ten feet long and lay one end on top of the wheel. Now move the engine forward two feet and you will find that the board has gone ahead four feet, just twice as far as the engine. Lay down the board and tie two pieces of string to the wheel, one at the top and the other at the bottom, where it rests on the ground. Now run your engine forward two feet and see what happens. The bottom string has moved forward, too, but not nearly so far as has the top piece of string, although the ends were even at the start."

Plants Breaking Up an Island. The layman would scarcely associate great strength with so delicate and fragile a thing as maidenhair fern, yet if its roots have not sufficient room they will break the pot in which the plant grows. Blades of grass will force the curbstones between which they spring up out of their place, and in a single night a crop of small mudrooms has been known to lift a large stone. Indeed, plants are on record as having broken the hardest rocks.

The island of Aldabra, to the northwest of Madagascar, is becoming smaller through the action of the mangroves that grow along the foot of the cliffs.

They eat their way into the rock in all directions, and into the gaps thus formed the waves force their way. In time they will probably reduce the island to pieces.—Scientific American.

Seated at a flat desk was Ruth Grey. In the subdued light of the dimly lighted room she looked like a marble statue. Her gown was white, and above her white throat arose in a stately column to support her beautiful head. Her face was lovely in spite of its pallor and crowned with soft masses of prematurely whitened hair. Her brows formed straight black lines, and the dark lashes and brown eyes were drooped over the desk. One white hand glided smoothly across the paper as she wrote.

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Miss Grey looked up and caught the girl's admiring gaze. A faint pink

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The Gate In The Hedge

Why It Was Closed and How Opened

By CLARISSA MACKIE

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Pauline hummed a tune under her breath as she tied the ribbons of her little white shoes and reached for her tennis racket. With a swing of snowy linen skirts she tripped down the stairs and out into the golden California sunshine.

Playing tennis by oneself is never an entertaining pastime, but it is good exercise, and when one lives with a beautiful but melancholy maiden aunt on a retired country estate even daily gymnastics can border on the wildest excitement.

Pauline's method consisted in serving one or more balls across the net and then dashing around into the opposite court and returning the service with lightning rapidity and again darting back to return the stroke.

Pauline flitted back and forth with pink cheeks and shining eyes. Her loosened hair fell in two long braids below her slender waist, and under her breath she hummed the happy little tune broken by panting breath.

Once her strong young arm sent the ball sailing high over the tall hedge of Cherokee roses into the grounds of the adjoining estate, and it was returned to her with such surprising swiftness that involuntarily she sent it back again with a cry of triumph.

Again it returned, and once more Pauline sent it flying over the hedge.

There was a sharp exclamation, soft steps on the turf, and then over the dividing wall of roses appeared a shock of sun bleached hair, a pair of good gray eyes and a handsome tanned countenance.

"Knocked me out there, little girl," grinned the young man, holding out the ball.

"And overgrown with the roses of memory," murmured Pauline as she left the room and went upstairs.

In the library Ruth Grey stood with down bent head, her eyes fixed on the rug at her feet. "The roses of memory," she repeated softly, and there were tears in her eyes.

At the end of six weeks the repairs on the stone house were about completed. Father and son had overseen the regeneration of the neglected estate until it verily bloomed as the roses that crowded it. Paul Graham had registered time by his encounters with Pauline Grey.

They had met many times. Four times he had passed her pony cart as his motor whizzed by. Then he had tired of the car as an unsociable means of locomotion and mounted a horse.

Often he had overtaken her equipage and ridden slowly beside her as they talked, for Pauline had desired she would avail herself to Miss Grey's permission and continue her acquaintance with the most interesting young man she had ever met.

Their acquaintance ripened quickly, and one day when Pauline returned home and saw the reflection of her own happy face in the mirror she blushed as she realized she had learned the most beautiful thing in the world. After that she did not drive. She shyly kept to the northern grounds or dreamed over a book in the wide veranda.

Paul haunted the roads restlessly. His own love was an acknowledged fact to himself, yet because of Pauline's ungracious position he dared not trust himself to see much of her, and he was miserable when she, too, bid herself away.

One gloriously beautiful morning Ruth Grey arose from a sleepless couch and walked slowly among the dew-drenched roses in her garden. She stopped now and then to inhale the fragrance of a Cloth of Gold rose or to lurking in a cluster of half-opened buds. Suddenly she came to the place where the hedge had overgrown the rustic gate. She stopped abruptly and looked with startled eyes.

The hedge had been carefully trimmed away, and the rustic gate, released from its fastenings, swung idly with the light breeze. Ruth moved close to the hedge and buried her face in the sweet smelling roses.

There was a firm step on the path, and she looked up quickly to meet the glance of Walter Graham on the other side of the rustic gate. Her breath came quickly, and she summoned all her pride and fortitude to steel her heart against her former lover.

His hand was on the swinging gate. "You have opened it at last, Ruth," he said in a low tone. "Did you open it for me after all these years?"

She did not answer. She was looking through the vases of the rose garden, for in the distance two people were walking. It was Paul and Pauline, and his arm was about her waist, and the glisten of her golden hair shone against the black of his coat. So Ruth and Walter had once walked in years gone by.

"Did you open the gate for me, Ruth?" repeated Walter Graham patiently.

Ruth pointed toward the lovers. "I am too proud and obstinate to do such a gracious deed," she said slowly.

"Sho—Pauline—must have opened the gate for your son, Walter, let me open the gate for you. Will you come back?" She laid her hand on the gate, and it swayed back for the first time in many years to admit him to the garden of his love.

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BASE BALL

Tuesday Games.

American League.

Boston, 6. Washington, 5.
Chicago 5. St. Louis, 6.
Philadelphia, 10. New York, 1.
Detroit, 6. Cleveland, 6.

National League.

New York, 9. Boston, 6. 2nd game—New York, 11. Boston, 2.
Chicago, 3. Cincinnati, 2.
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CITY TICKET OFF

NOT ENOUGH TO GO AROUND

Lawrence, Sept. 12.—The city employees who receive their pay weekly were paid off this morning, the pay roll amounting to \$16,000.13, but the officials who are on monthly salary were not so fortunate. When the doors of the city treasury were opened this morning there was on hand about \$260 more than enough to meet the pay rolls. The salaries due aggregate between \$5,000 and \$6,000.

Although the aldermen last evening passed a resolution authorizing a loan of \$200,000, the source of this money is not known at the present time. Mayor Cahill declines to state what his plans of the administration are in this respect.

No bills for merchandise were paid in the August draft that was due today. On the three months' bills that are now outstanding the city owes about \$145,800.

GUNS AND WHISTLE GREET HAI CHI'S ARRIVAL HERE

Chinese Cruiser Welcomed With Noisy Salutes and Official Visits of Courtesy by the Naval and Military Officials in the Port

With the dragon flag of China floating over her taffrail and her name in huge gilt hieroglyphics on each side of her stern, the Chinese cruiser, Hai Chi, steamed up the bay yesterday, and anchored in North River of Eighty-fifth street. Her progress was marked with the boom of guns and whistles from harbor craft. As the anchor splashed over

the land played a medley in a glimmer which notes of "Hail Columbia" were mixed with strains from "Yankee Doodle." At the same time boatmen were "flew" down in neat "figure-of-eight" pattern, a bit of seamanship which one finds on British and American war ships. The uniform of the crew is almost identical with that of the men of the British navy. But there is not that alertness one finds on an American or British man-of-war. There is more of Oriental ease. On the quarter deck officers and men lounge and no one salutes.

The surgeon said that the health of the crew was excellent and that the crew were fed the "English ration," meats, bread, fresh vegetables when in port, beans, tea, etc.

The cruiser is equipped with wireless and has three operators who understand English. The bluejackets have the name of their ship inscribed in Chinese characters on their caps. But the life belts have the name of the ship in English.

The Hai-Chi will remain here two weeks and then pay a visit to Havana and to Vera Cruz, returning to New York after a short stay in each port. The cruiser will then go to England to convoy one of the cruisers being built in English shipyards for China. Another cruiser is being built for China in Camden, N. J. The Hai-Chi's officers will inspect that craft.

Upstream of the Hai Chi's berth lies the armored cruiser North Carolina. Her commander, Capt. C. C. Marsh, paid an official visit to the Chinaman soon after the anchor had been let go, and was received with all customary honors that go with official visits—four "side boys" at the gangway, the boatswain's mate piping him over the side, the officer of the deck, the captain and the flag lieutenants on the quarter deck to receive the caller. He was saluted with seven guns as he left.

A World reporter was taken about the ship by Surgeon Ho Van Yuen, who speaks English very well. The cruiser was spic and span, the decks white as holystone could make them; the guns and their carriages in one condition and the brass of the vessel

TO SPEAK AT CONVENTIONS.

The fourth annual convention of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association will be held in Richmond, Va., from Oct. 17-20, 1911. New Hampshire will be represented by a strong delegation. Richmond plans a grand Providence where the convention was held last year in entertainment. On to Richmond, is the slogan of the Association States, and 30,000,000 people are interested in building the Atlantic Coast canal from Maine to Florida.

O. L. Frisbee has been invited by Hon. J. Hampden Moore, President of Atlantic Deeper Waterway Association to be one of the speakers at the Waterway convention at Richmond, Va., October 17-20, 1911, and Hon. R. A. Fowler of Arizona, President of the National Irrigation Congress, has requested Mr. Frisbee to be one of the speakers at the 19th Congress in Chicago, Dec. 5-9, 1911. Mr. Frisbee will remind both of these conventions that New Hampshire and Portsmouth are on the map.

TWO BATTLESHIPS REACH NAVY YARD

The battle-ships Virginia and Nebraska arrived at the Boston navy yard yesterday from the southern drill grounds. The Nebraska will stay two months and undergo a general overhauling. The Virginia will be here three weeks and will go into dry dock for minor repairs.

Rear Admiral Twining, chief of the bureau of ordnance, is at the Nas-



FOR THE CHILDREN

THE FOX AND THE CROW.

Some time ago a crow who found a piece of cheese upon the ground perched high upon a neighboring branch and held the prize well out of reach. A shy old fox who watched her flight remarked, "That whets my appetite." He whisked his eye and scratched his head. And then to Mistress Crow he said:

"My dear, you are a handsome bird. Your voice is very sweet. I've heard your lovely song, so rich and clear. It is just the thing I long to hear. I'm sure it must be passing fair And one with whom none can compare. So let me hear you sing, I pray, For I am feeling blue today."

The crow when Heyward thus did speak began to "caw," which opened her tank. The cheese at once dropped down below. The fox to seize it was not slow. He laughed at Mistress Crow's distress, And thus the bird he did address:

"Give ear to flattery if you must, But always listen with distrust."

—YOUTH'S COMPANION.

THE GAME OF QUOITS.

A good game to play on the lawn at this season of the year is quoits. A quoit is a flattish ring of iron, generally from eight and one-fourth to nine and one-half inches in external diameter and between one and two inches in breadth. It is convex on the upper side and slightly concave on the under, so that the outer edge curves down and is sharp enough to stick into the ground. The mode of playing is as follows:

Two pins, called "hubs," are driven into the ground from eighteen to twenty-four inches apart, and the players, who are divided into two parties, stand at one "hub" and in regular succession throw their quoits (of which each player has two) as near to the other "hub" as they can. The points are counted as in bowls or in curling. To facilitate the sticking of the quoits at the point where they strike the ground a "clay end"—that is, a flat circle of clay about one or two inches in thickness and one and one-half feet in radius—is placed around each "hub." This requires to be kept moist and should have sawdust sprinkled over it. The quoit when it is thrown is grasped with the right hand by one side and pitched with an upward and forward jerk of the hand and arm, which gives it a whirling motion and causes it to strike the ground with its edge.—PHILADELPHIA LEDGER.

MONKEY BELL RINGERS.

The monkey cage broke in the Pittsburgh zoo, and eight monkeys escaped. They had a riotous vacation, but it did not last long. They hopped away from their cage and took the overhead route so that nobody might catch them. All night they remained quiet and peaceful somewhere or other, and no one could imagine what had become of them. In the morning the mystery was clear. Everybody knew where they were. They were in the belfry of the church near the zoo. There are bells in the steeple, and the monkeys were ringing them, swinging from one rope to another and making believe that they were in their old original forest. They kept up the ringing of the bells until the fire department men came with ladders and climbed up to get them.

DOG LIKES FLOWERS.

A Seattle family have a yellow dog with a singular love for flowers, which frequently gets him into trouble. The dog, after making sure that the coast is clear, will go into the garden and pluck a number of flowers and, placing them in a heap, will lie down and go to sleep with his nose in the bunch. His favorite flower is the rose, and he invariably bites the stem four or five inches below, so as not to injure the flower. All his actions indicate that he enjoys the perfume of the flowers, and it rarely happens that he is not seen with some choice flower in his mouth.

The only trouble is that he pulls from every garden that he sees and in consequence has narrowly escaped being shot for his aesthetic taste.—GRIT.

CHEESE IT.

Do you know how to play "cheese it"? It is popular on the playgrounds because any number of boys can enter the contest. One has to "go it," and he takes the stick and stands with his back to the others, who are grouped at the far end of the yard. The boy with the stick thumps it upon the ground three times and then suddenly turns around to look at the others. If he can see any one moving forward he names him and sends him back to the starting point. It is the object of the players to dash forward quickly while the catcher is not looking and to remain still when he turns around.

BRITISH NAVY ORDERS FIRST QUALITY SOOTHING SYRUP.

London, Sept. 11.—While no one here professes to believe that war over Morocco is probable, there is a doubt of Great Britain's readiness thereto. The Admiralty today placed orders for 20,000 tons of coal at Cardiff without regard to the ordinary admiralty list of collieries in order to obtain the best quality.

This coal is being rushed to Scotland, off the coast of which the home fleet is now exercising.

There is a large greenhouse, fitted with steel frames and equipped with water.

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The Wentworth closed this morning for the season.

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The coast artillery boys had a fine time during their stay here.

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There is talk of a big wrestling match being pulled off in this city.

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PERSONALS

J. E. Freeman of Portland, Me., is a visitor here today.

Mr. Charles Perry and daughter of Sheafe street are the guests of relatives in Lyman, Me., for two weeks.

Dr. F. S. Towle, Mrs. Towle and Charles T. Towle and wife are making an automobile trip to the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Berry of McDonough street are rejoicing over the birth of a young son, born on Sunday.

William B. Traynor of Biddeford, Me., was a visitor here today. Mr. Traynor was formerly employed in a local drug store.

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NAVY YARD

The Job Is Certainly Done Now. The navy department last week made the final payment to the Massachusetts Contracting Company for work at Henderson Point amounting to \$7500.

North Carolina Soon to Arrive. The U. S. S. North Carolina is expected to arrive here next week for docking and other minor repairs. While here the vessel will take on a large amount of stores for which requisition has been made not later than Sept. 20. The ship is expected to be here about 20 days.

Not Calling Many. One driller and one chippy and cattler were required by the board of labor today for hull division.

Navy Goat Makes Trouble. The big pet billy goat of the USS. Rhode Island at Boston yard is down for court martial for stamping the yard marine band and masticating flower gardens of the officers quarters. Billy is the pet of the jacks and a marine uniform does not look good to him. He showed no favorites when he broke up the band.

Tinted of Life

Francisco Paredes, mess attendant second class, serving aboard the Pennsylvania, committed suicide by hanging while ashore at Bremerton, Wash., Sunday. Paredes was a Filipino and had been in the navy about two years.

Naval Prison Commandant Arrives. Major George C. Thorpe U. S. M. C. recently ordered to the naval prison to replace Major Henry Leonard as commandant reported for duty today.

New Surgeon Coming

Pased Assistant Surgeon F. E. Porter to duty navy yard and additional duty Naval Hospital.

Navy Orders

Lieut. C. A. Richards, to naval academy, Annapolis.

Movements of Vessels

Arrived—Chester at Boston; New Orleans, Saratoga and Helena at Takwan; Sterling at Key West; Utah at navy yard, New York; Salem at Tompkinsville; Brutus at Portsmouth, N. H.; Albany at Makung; Dixie Reid, Preston and Terry at Newport; Flusser at Gardiner's bay; Connecticut, North Dakota, Vermont, Solace, Celtic and Culgoa at Hampton Roads. Sailed—Tripple, from Newport for final trials.

Washington, Sept. 12—This month's statement of the progress of construction on ships of the navy has been issued by the Bureau of Construction and Repairs. The percentages of completion of vessels are as follows:

Battleships—Florida, 98.6; Utah, 100; Wyoming 77.5; Arkansas, 72.5;

New York, 45; Texas, 30. —

Torpedo boat destroyers—Patten, 98.5; Fanning, 42.7; Jarvis, 29.0; Henley, 15.5; Beale, 46.5; Jouett, 59.2; Jenkins, 48.3.

Submarine torpedo boats—Carp, 91; Barracuda, 90; Pickerel, 85.3;

Skate, 85.4; Skipjack 93.3; Surgeon, 83.5.; Thrasher, 53.2; Tuna, 73.2;

Seal, 88.2; Seawolf, 40.8; Nautilus, 10.8; Garfish, 40.7; Turbot, 26.6; Hadock, 6; Cachet, 6; Orca, 1.5.

PORTSMOUTH THEATRE

Picture—Her Crowning Glory

Vitagraph Song—"I Want a Girl" by Miss Wood.

Picture—A Raging Sea Gaumont

Picture—A General Strike Gaumont

ACT—Johnny Hogan—That Dancing Bell Boy.

Picture—John Dough and the Cherub

Sell ACT—The Lowes—Lariat Manipulators.

Picture—Dad's Girls

Sell Song—(Spotlight) Miss Wood.

Picture—Off the Coast of Maine

Edison Picture—Under the Tropical Sun

Edison Picture—Change of vaudeville tomorrow Thursday.

RAILROAD NOTES

William D. Lyons of this city has been appointed third telegraph operator at the depot telegraph office in place of P. J. Slattery.

Telegraph Operator George B. Wallace was on Tuesday appointed a notary public.

The local branch of the Employees and Investors association appear to be quietly resting by the wayside.

Cyrus W. Bartlett for several years

station agent at Eliot has resigned his resignation to take place on Saturday next.

George W. Wilson a blacksmith helper employed at the Boston and Maine round house was severely cut on the right arm on Tuesday by flying steel while at work on a large locomotive shackle.

REMINDERS START OF VANDERBILTS

Mrs. E. M. Moses Observes Her 91st Birthday

Portsmouth Woman Born in New York and Has Good Health

Today Mrs. Elizabeth Mills Moses, widow of Capt. Edward Moses, U. S. N., observed the 91st anniversary of her birth at her pleasant home on Austin street.

Mrs. Moses was born in New York, Sept. 12, 1820, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Mills, and her education was gained in that city. On Feb. 14, 1842, Miss Mills attended the "Great Box ball," held in the Park theatre New York, with Horatio Bartlett, then editor of the New York Sun. Mr. Bartlett introduced Charles Dickens, in whose honor the ball was given, to her, and she was accorded the honor of leading the grand march with the noted author. She also danced that evening with Horace Greeley.

Though Mrs. Moses is 91 she has never worn spectacles. She can easily read the finest print. She occupies the greater portion of her in doing dainty needlework. Her hearing is unimpaired.

She describes Dickens as an agreeable companion. She recalls that there were, 150 floor tickets at \$25 each, issued for the ball, each admitting a gentleman and lady.

Dickens said there were something like 3000 in attendance. The hall was handsomely decorated in American and British colors.

Among the interesting reminiscences, Mrs. Moses tells of one of Cornelius Vanderbilt. He then lived on Staten Island and made his living by marketing the products of his farm and garden. It was before he had started on his road to wealth.

One morning he told Miss Mills' Father of three lots of land on West 22d street that were in the market, and proposed that they look at them. The result was that Vanderbilt bought two and Mr. Mills one of them. This was the starting point leading to the subsequent successes of the great financier. Mrs. Moses' brother John was afterward a friend of William K. Vanderbilt.

In 1843, the year following the famous ball, she married Capt. Moses then in the merchant marine, but subsequently, in 1862, a captain in the U. S. N. serving under Admiral Dupont. Capt. and Mrs. Moses came to this city in 1863, and Mrs. Moses has since made her home here. She has had four children, two sons and two daughters.

WAS IN JUVENILE COURT

In the juvenile court at Somersworth on Monday a young Italian said to be from this city was heard on a charge of drunkenness. He made trouble at Central park and after a mixup w/ some of the employees was arrested by the Somersworth police.

That bartenders out of a job need not hurry to Maine.

That good blueberries are still coming into the local market.

That preserving this year will not be so extensive owing to the advance in sugar.

That the house wife will find it as cheap to buy her winter supply in cans and jars.

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unique novelty act.

Fred Rochon, the boy pedestrian

given up by all doctors in the last

stages of tuberculosis, who positive-

ly refused to die and who has since

walked three thousand miles and re-

gained his health, will give a brief

lecture, and being the possessor of

a fine baritone voice, will sing a few

popular songs.

PURCHASED THE EWTON STORE

Fred Lucy has purchased the

grocery store of Newton on

Water street and will shortly take

control of the same. Mr. Norton

Cyrus W. Bartlett for several years

will later locate in the west.

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